LATE WEATHER REPORT. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, February 26-1 A. M.-For Virginia, local rains or snow, southerly winds, and higher temperature. For North Carolina and South Caro-lina, local rains, southerly winds, and higher temperature.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY lear and pleasant. Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

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FEBRUARY 26TH.

TO-NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK,

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SAMUEL D. LIT,

S. S. S.

Scrofula of Lungs Relieved.

I am now forty-nine years old, and have suf level for the last fifteen years with a lung trou several members of the family on m sangtion, and the doctors were all agreed in their opinion that I had consumption also, had all the distressing symptoms of that terri-tie disease. There spent thousands of dollar and all the distressing eguptoms of that terrible disease. I have epent thousands of dollars as a reat the march of this obsesse; I have employed all of the usual methods, not only in my own case, but in the treatment of other members of my family, but temperary relief as all that I obtained. I was unit for asymmuted labor for several years, by chance I came into pessession of a pamphile on "filood and Shin Diseases," from the office of Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga. A friend recommended the use of Swift's Specific, claiming that he had been greatly benefited by its use in some lang fromles. I resolved to try it. About four years and I commended to take S. S. according to directions. I found it as invigorable four years are I commended to take S. S. according to directions. I found it as invigorable in the mean of the second of the second in the second of the second

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable. Trea tice on Blood and Skin Diseases malled free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY.

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A quart of luke-warm water, three tablespoonfuls starch, mix and streaming and rub the goods and rub the starch in, each dipping adds to the stifness, wring out, wrap up, and lot lie, say ten minutes, then rub the starch of goods and iron.

IN STARCHING USE NO OTHER STARCH but this, following the instructions. Try it. It will please and save you worked of trouble.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday, in the case of Shoemaker and the boys off of it. others against Cake, from the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, Judge Lacy delivered the opinion reversing

Smith against Wortham and als From the Circuit Court of Amherst county. Affirmed, Judge Fauntleroy delivering the opinion, Judge Richardson dissenting

Waller against Johnston and others From the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk. Affirmed, Judge Hinton delivering the opinion.

Newton against Commonwealth. Writ of error refused to judgment of Circuit Court of Loudonn county, rendered 22d January, 1887.

Loyall against Commonwealth. Writ of error refused to judgment rendered by the Hustings Court of the city of Fichmond on the 9th of February.

1887. Virginia Midland Railway Company against Reynolds. Dismissed by

Plaintiff in error.
Fleming against Kelly. Argued by R. G. H. Kean and S. Griffin for appellant and Major T. J. Kirkpatrick for appellees and submitted. PETITION FILED AND RULE GRANTED.

Colonel R. T. Hubard has filed a pe tition in the Supreme Court for E. B. Spence, administrator of George Moss, deceased, a judgment creditor of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, representing that he is aggrieved by the refusal of the Hon. B. R. Well-ford, Jr., judge of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, to allow him to become a party, either plaintiff or defendant, to a chancery proceed-ing now pending in the said court, and praying that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling Judge Wellford to allow him to become a party to the suit with leave to file eross bill. The Court issued a rule nisi requiring Judge Wellford to show cause, if any he can, why the Commonwealth's writ of peremptory mandamushould not be awarded the said peti tioner commanding the said Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., judge of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, to permit the petitioner to be made a party defendant n the two chancery suits aforesaid.

CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in this court yesterday:

Misses Harriet L. and Minnie S. Smith \*\*. Alois Rick. Verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of \$175. This suit was for damages alleged to have been sustained by a horse taking fright at a pile of building or paving material left n west Franklin street by the defendant, and running over the same. The buggy was broken up and the horse crippled. A motion for a new trial was

Ashworth & Mosby vs. J. G. Ross. Verdict and judgment for \$178. This was an action on open account.

e and overruled.

The case of Ellett vs. Sydnor was dismissed on motion of plaintiff's

Messrs. Courtney & Patterson, attor neys at law, instituted suit against R. W. Endolphe for \$100. To secure the money an attachment was issued and his greenhouse, flowers, &c., were levied

TO HAVE TWO GUARDIANS.

The controversy over the guardian ship of the orphan child, J. Sutton Winston, which has been pending in the Chancery Court for some time, was settled yesterday. Mr. E. R. Winston, the grandfather, wanted to qualify as guardian, and an uncle having a similar desire, the matter was taken to the court. It was agreed vesterday that both uncle and grandfather should qualify as guardians, and Judge Well-ford, of the Circuit Court, in the ab-sence of Judge Holladay, entered an order in compliance with this agree-

BUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY. The cases of Jane Lightfoot and Sarah Moss (colored), charged with receiving the stolen crockery of H. F. Phillips & Stein from Jeff. Thomas (who was convicted a few days ago have been continued until the next term, as it was evident when the trial was about to commence yesterday that it would not be concluded at this term,

ending to-day. The February term has been an unusually busy one, and the court has been constantly engaged for over three weeks. Many important cases which were on the docket had to be carried

over until March. THE ROYALL TRIAL TO-DAY. The information against Mr. William L. Boyall for intimidating the grand jury is set for hearing in the Husting Court to-day. The rule for contempt will not be acted upon until after the jury have passed upon the charges

made in the information. CEIMINAL CASES IN THE HUSTINGS COURT. The cases of Isham Jenkins (colored) charged with falsely swearing in the Police Court, and Rosa Jones (colored), charged with shooting Daniel Robinson with a pistol, are set for trial in the

Hustings Court to-day.

If the Royall case is taken up these will be carried over to the March term.

THE BARRATRY CASES.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, on behalf of the Commonwealth, will to-day argue the question in the Hustings Court as to whether the act of barratry under the Virginue statute is a misdemeanor, or whether it is only punishable as pro-vided in the statute, which is to disbar the attorney by the Court. THE NEW CITY JAIL.

The rule against the City Council by the grand jury to appear before the Hustings Court and show cause why a new city jail should not be erected, has

been postponed from this term of the court until the next. POLICE COURT. J. P. Malone, assaulting and beating the child of J. W. Carr with a base-ball bat. Continued till Tuesday,

James E. Randolph (colored), drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.
Thomas Madden and Fred. Meeks.

common tramps. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours. Wash. Adams, failing to pay market tax in First market. Fined \$5.

HE DID IT WITH A BASE-BALL BAT. J. P. Malone was before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with

Court yesterday morning, charged with assaulting and beating the child of J. W. Carr with a base-ball bat.

Dr. Ross, who was called to Mr. Hamilton's to see the little boy Thursday afternoon and took him home from there, said that the blow would not result seriously, but that he thought it inadvisable for him to come to court yesterday morning. When he reached the terday morning. When he reached the little fellow there was a large knot on the back of his head, which indicated that the blow was a severe one, but there

Sergeant R. L. Thomas testified that about 4 o'clock Thursday evening he received a message that Mr. Malone wanted to see him, and when he was going across a field he noticed a crowd of boys in a lot on Main street between was no laceration.
Sergeant R. L. Thomas testified that

COURTS AND JURIES

Pine and Laurel, and he saw Mr. Malone swing a base-ball bat around and Mr. Carr's boy fall to the ground.

The accused said that when he' requested the crowd of boys to leave the lot all of them did so except six or eight, who positively refused to do so. He took up a bat, swung it around, and accidentally struck Mr. Carr's son, which he regretted very much. He which he regretted very much. He said that he had been directed by Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., in whose hands is this property, to keep

The case was continued until Tuesday and the prisoner bailed in the sum

A COLORED MAGISTRATE ASSAULTED. Two colored boys named John Wren and Thomas Mitchell were before the Police Court yesterday, charged with creating a disturbance and assaulting and beating Lewis Stewart, a justice of the peace, on the street while in the discharge of his duty. Major Callahau (colored) was charged with refusing to assist Stewart while in the discharge of

his duty as a magistrate.

Stewart testified that he was going up Leigh street Thursday night be-tween the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, when he heard two boys, who were standing in front of Lewis's drug store, cursing and swearing. He went up to them and advised them to go ome, as they would get into serious couble. The boys not only refused to take his advice, but cursed him, an Wren struck him with a stick. He at tempted to arrest them, but found that he was unable to do so. Seeing Callaban standing near he called to him in the name of the Commonwealth to as sist him in arresting the boys, at the same time informing Callahan that he was a justice of the peace. Callahan refused to do so. The boys ran up St. James street, but were pursued and

Callaban denied that Stewart in formed him that he was a justice of the peace, and said that he declined to in-terfere because he did not care to be

drawn into the row. All three of the accused were sent on to the grand jury.

FITZ LEE ON DEMOCRACY. His Letter to the Democratic Club of Brooklyn.

The New York World says of the Democratic dinner in Brooklyn on the "Governor Fitzhugh Lee's lette vas received with a whirlwind of cheer

and applause.

The invitation to this dinner and the letter of Governor Lee were as follows YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUS OF BROOKLYN, HEADQUARTERS 44 COURT STREET, February 3, 1987.

To His Excellency, Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of the State of Virginia: State of Virginia:

My Dear Sir,—The annual dinner of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn, NY., will take place on Washington's birthday February 22, 1887, at the assembly room Academy of Music, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The business, professional, and official life of the State of the Well represented on the evening, and many sister States will send that favorite Democratic sons to take part in the festival.

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The desire of the Club on this occasion is to advance the union and success of the national Democracy; and your presance, as the leader of our party in the recent struggle that has finally restored Virginia to our party, would be enthusiastically welcomed on the birthday of Washington. It is the unanimous desire of the members of the Club that you be our guest out his anniversary and speak to us and many prominent Democrats from other States who will then be with us.

As president, and on behalf of the Club, I extend to you a hearty and a sincere invitation. Yours very truly,

Frederick R. Lue.

Mr. Frederick R. Lee, President Young Men's Enwocratic Club of Brooklyn:

My Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual allener of the Young Men's Democratic Club in Brooklyn on the 23d instant.

I respectfully request that you will convey the members of your organization my appreciation of their courtesy, and say to them how sorry I am that my public duties here will prevent my meeting them upon such an agreeable occasion. The Democratis of the South, firmly abiding by the settlement of the sword, an air and decided by the sword, an earnestly desiring the perpetuity of the form of government under which we all live, believe that the sea of safety can be best reached when the ship of the Republic files from its towering mast-bead a breed banner, upon whose fluttering folds its inscribed the sound principles of a true Democracy.

The past has taught us that when possible the presidency of a people will be stolen by our political opponents.

The present discloses the fact that the high and dignified office of a United States Senator is roless insecure in pliant hands when party upremacy is involved. Let it be our duty in the great future to show that when the Kepublican party sustains Mr. John Sherman's atternance—that anything is right to law or morals to break down the Democratic party—they must be taught that "constitutions are not tents enough that a constitutions are not tents enough that a constitutions are not tents enough that a constitution are not tents. Democratic Club of Brooklyn. May the always be the organized, reason animiaed, and morality armed. The Democratic sons of Virginia send a cordial greeting to the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn. May the always be the organ of the law, and, like the law, should be invincible.

With great respect, your obsident servant,

The Police Board.

Now that the Legislature is to me in extra session, it would probably t well to have the city charter with re-ference to the Police Board amended It seems that the present provision i relation thereto is void, because it re quires the Commissioners to be fe-

If the old Police Commissioners ar restered to power the Board will be composed of the Mayor, Police Jus-tice, and president of the Board of Al-

The Mayor is elected by the people. The Police Justice is elected by the two branches of the City Council. The president of the Board of Aldermen dected by the members of that body nissioners, when the Council comes to elect them the fact that they are to b commissioners will be considered—in fact, will be an issue. The Council, as it changes politics, will change the com-

Fatture of a Cigar-Manufacturer. Yesterday afternoon a deed of as signment by William H. Perkins, Jr., & Co. (William H. Perkins, Jr., and John H. Lyons) to John H. Dinneen, trustee, was put on record in the Chau cery Court clerk's office. The firm has been engaged in business here for sev ral years, first on Cary street and lately at No. 9 Governor street. The deep transfers the stock of cigars, cheroots materials, and fixtures, and the trustee is directed to take immediate possession and sell the property. The first credi-tor named is the Planters National Eank, or the holders of notes amount ing to \$4,476.16, subject to a credit of \$100. The second-class creditors as W. L. Stone, \$2,500; R. C. Wortham \$276.94; A. Hoen & Co., \$12 The other creditors are to be paid rata

bly, if there are any funds left after the above are settled with. Liabilities, 811,000. The Lee Monument.

The Lee-Monument Commission are waiting on the City Council. The commissioners have selected the Allen lot, at the western end of Franklin street, as the site of the monument, and have asked the City Council to give them \$20,000 for the preparatory work on the monument—said appropriation to be conditional upon the Legislature extending the corporate limits so as to include the site aforesaid.

The Council have taken no decided action, and until they do the commissioners can make no further move. It is the duty of the City Council to act. If it is to be a fight between East and West-End interests let it come off

A GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

IT WILL SUPPLANT THE RUNNING AND TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Prefatory Arrangements Made and a Committee Appointed to Bolicit Members, &c.

An adjourned meeting of the Virginia Funning- and Trotting-Horse Association, or rather of those interested in the reorganization of it, was held at the Exchange Hotel last night, Eight o'clock was the time for the meeting, but the gentlemen were slow arriving, and it was after 9 o'clock before a suffi-cient number to proceed had collected. At this time there were about fifteen present, the majority of them owners of private teams and fine horses.

WOULD NOT REGRGANIZE. Mr. W. S. Avers called the meeting to order and stated its object. He said that he had during the past few days made a close canvass of those gentlemen in the city who would be likely to take an interest in the association if formed; that he had met with nothing to encourage him, not having found any one who would agree to supple-ment the subscription of \$325 gotten at the meeting on Tuesday night last. The purses at the meeting last spring amounted to \$1,500, and he thought i inexpedient to attempt to revive the Association unless subscriptions amount

be realized. Several other gentlemen expressed themselves as agreeing with Mr. Ayers, and it was unanimously decided not to attempt a reorganization.

ing to \$800 could be obtained in ad-

vance, and he did not think this could

RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB. Mr. J. S. Hirsh suggested that it lien of this association they take the preliminary steps to organize a riding and driving club.

Several other gentlemen briefly but heartily endorsed this proposition. Mr. Hirsh moved that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the city and solicit members of the club.

The motion was adopted after being amended to make its number twelve instead of five.

THE COMMITTEE. The Chair (Mr. Avers), with the ad vice of the other gentlemen, appointed the following committee: Messrs. H. Clay Chamblin (chairman), J. S. Hirsh, Miles Cary, W. R. Mallory, Lewis F. Hill, Ed. Hannewinekel, W. C. Adams, Oscar Eerry, C. P. Stokes, Barton H. Grundy, W. S. Ayers, and Parker

Conrad. Some of the gentlemen appointed of this committee were not present.

In addition to seeing their appointment from this notice, each of those appointed will be notified by a postal from Mr. Ayers. As soon as these gentlemen receive official information of their appointment, Mr. Chamblin wi call a meeting, to be held at his offior some other convenient place, and they will thoroughly organize for the

There was a considerable amount of informal talk about the club, its ob jects, how best to accomplish them, &c. The idea is that this club shall be composed of gentlemen who own team and contribute to its support. It is proposed that a track shall be leased on which they can ride or drive whenever they please, and where, without annoy ance or danger to any one, they car

Other gentlemen thought it far better, certainly for the present, to secure the

Mr. Fletcher has control this year. No vote was taken on the proposition, but there was somewhat of a tacit un-derstanding that the Fair-Grounds track will be used for the remainder of this year at any rate, as fitting up a new track would require both time and money, and a considerable amount of Carolina.

Mr. Brockenbrough's death came

THE FINANCES.

This committee on membership after dividing the city into districts, will wait on every gentlemax in the city who has a team, and is likely to enter into the movement, with a view to getting their names on the roll of membership. The initiation fee is five dollars, and the dues, as decided upon last night, will be five dollars per annum. Of course the question of due can be adjusted to meet the exigencies

of the occasions as they may arise Mr. Fletcher, who was present, was asked if he would lease the club the use of the Fair-Grounds track, when not otherwise engaged, for the re-mainder of the present year, and if so upon what terms. He replied that he would be glad to let them have the track

and upon liberal terms.

Mr. Fletcher will meet this commit ee, and between them the price will be

The question of holding an annua accting was referred to by several o be gentlemen present, and while n finite action was taken it seemed t e the general desire that one shall held every spring in future, and the coming one if possible. The races at these meetings will only be open to horses owned by members of the club. Good purses will be offered and no bet-

Manchester Items.

Monday is the time for a regular meeting of the Chesterfield Board of upervisors to be held. The infant class of the Central Me

hodist Sunday school are preparing for a celebration, the principal feature of which will be addresses by the little children, to be had at an early day. W. H. Anderson (colored), who was on Thursday fined \$2.50 by Justice Perdue and required to give bond for his good behavior for twelve months for

assaulting M. H. Hughes, another co lored man, has taken an appeal to the Hustings Court.
The spring canvass in Chesterfield will be quite a warm one. For nearly every office, except that of Clerk M. A. Coghill, there are already several as-pirants, and in each case the fight will

e strongly contested. Mr. Robert Winfree, Jr., of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday. He says that his father, Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree, has been in feeble health since Christmas. Dr. Winfree assisted Rev. .. R. Thornhill, of the Baptist church tor, in a series of meetings just befor the holidays. This noble man of Go has bests of friends who hope that h may be restored to health and that h may yet spend many years in his useful field of labor.

Sufficiently Punished. Governor Lee yesterday pardoned George H. Farmer, who, in 1885, was convicted of housebreaking and larceny in Caroline county and sentenced Court.

ceny in Caroline county and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Farmer was convicted at the last July term of the County Court of Caroline county. He was jointly indicted with a man named John Fields, and the evidence adduced during the trial showed that the two were together when the offence was committed. Fields was a much older man than Farmer, and they had lived and worked

together for several years, and Fields had great influence over his companion, and, it is claimed, used him in the theft for his benefit, while he (Fields). the more guilty of the two, (who elected to be tried separately,) was convicted and confined in the county jail only

He Had Been Stealing Small Amounts for thirty days.

The application for pardon was endorsed by the Commonwealth's attorney who tried the case and others. and Sin No More.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LOTH. A Supposed Case of Morphine Pol-

Police-Justice Richardson yesterday requested Coroner Taylor to make an investigation as to the death of Mrs. Leonora Carter Loth, which occurred at her residence, No. 304 west Main street, at 12:40 A. M. February 24th. Mrs. Loth was the wife of Mr. W. J.
Loth, of the firm of Loth & Warren,
proprietors of the Southern StoveWorks, 1422 Cary street, and was thirtythree years of age. Her maiden name was Carter. She had been in very good health, but about 5 o'clock P. M. of the 23d was seized with a sudden illness. somewhat hysterical in its character and attended with severe pains in the Dr. Charles K. Gardner, one of her

thing physician here, but is not now. He was a friend of the family, and had pescribed for members of it in cases which they did not think required the piesence of the family physician, Dr Tevillian. On this occasion he though that the proper medicine required was morphine.

Mrs. Loth objected to taking morphine, but he regarded it as his duty to administer it, and called it by an other name to secure her acquiescence. She was in much pain, and had said that if something wasn't done for her

near neighbors, was sent for. He is a edlege graduate, and has been a prac-

Dr. Gardner stated to Coroner Taylor yesterday that he injected on fourth of a grain into one arm, and after waiting three quarters of an hour or more, and seeing that the sufferer got no relief, and believing that the mor-phine was without effect, he gave anther hypodermic injection of less than

ne fourth of a grain. He thought that she was doing very well when he left the house, but some time afterwards Mr. Loth came and told him that Mrs. Loth was breathing very strangely. He went to the house, saw that she was alarmingly ill, and advised that Dr. Trevillian be called in Dr. Trevillian having arrived, prononneed it a case of morphine po ing. Antidotes were at once used, but in vain. The death occurred at 12:40.

The doses that Dr. Gardner says he administered are not regarded as excessive. It is, however, quite possible that he gave her far larger doses than he supposes.

Coroner Taylor will make a post

mortem examination this morning and hold an inquest later in the day. Chemicals used by the undertaker in embalming the body leave no hope that he will find any traces of the morphine; if, indeed, under the circum-siances, that ever would have been pos-sible. All that he hopes to do is to as stances, that ever would have been possible. All that he hopes to do is to ascertain if Mrs. Loth died from other causes than poisoning; it may be, for instance, that he will discover that she died of brain-disease. Deceased's symptems, however, indicated morphine poisons.

Benth of Mr. T. W. Brockenbrough Mr. Thomas W. Brockenbrough, a member of a family illustrious in the history of this State, died at his resi-dence, No. 314 cast Clay street, yestercidedly in favor of having a lot, say of twenty-five acres, somewhere near the western limits of the city, which they can fit up with a nice half-mile track.

Other gentlement howers it for the city was another of the constant of the city was another of the city was another of the constant of the city with a nice half-mile track. Pailroad Company, at another he was as istant postmaster of the city, and

lately he was book-keeper for McAdams He was the father of Mr. Cabell Free was the lather of Mr. Casen Brockenbrough, clerk for Messrs. Sater, Myers & Co.; Mr. Benjamin Prockenbrough, freight agent at the Eichmond and Alleghany depot, and Mr. George Brockenbrough, of North

from pneumonia, and he was sick only about ten days. He was a man of good hart and head. He was a kind friend, as honest and upright citizen, and a tender and loving husband and father. Fis funeral will take place from the First Eaptist church this afternoon at Death of Mr. William K. Sledd. Mr. William K. Sledd died at h sidence, 516 west Clay street, at 1:3

oclock yesterday morning; aged forty s-ven years. Deceased was well known many of our citizens as a butcher for ears in the Second market. A fe ears since he gave up his business an emoved to Hanover county, but re-cently returned to Richmond and re-sumed business. He had been in il-lealth for some time. Mr. Sledd was opular with those with whom he has alings, and was a man of genial and ind nature and strict business habits occeased was born in this city, and eaves a wife and several children to ment their less in his death.

The remains will be taken to-day to

Eanover for interment.

The Electric Light. Mayor Carrington has approved the solution adopted by the City Counci roviding for burning the electric light ill night, and every night throughout the year regardless of the moon and the schedule of the American Meter Company. This is as it should be, and will

give much more satisfaction to the ople. Mr. Conner, the chairman of th ommittee on Electric Light, has re nested the City Attorney to draw up he necessary contract for the new planof lighting, which will be approved by the committee at its meeting Monday

Now let us have the gas lamps burned very night, and all night throughout

Resignation. Mr. Wirt Chesterman, foreman of th overnment work—that is, the assistant Superintendent Allen—in extending e custom-house building, on the 16th of February sent to Supervising-Architect Bell a letter saying: In considera ion of the fact that as foreman of the extension of the custom-house and post-office I cannot presecute my business, and the smallness of the salary ot justifying me in giving it up, I respectfully tender my resignation as foreman, to take effect on or about the st of March, 1887.

All the judges of the Supreme Court All the judges of the Supreme Court of Virginia having refused to award a writ of error to Mr. William L. Royall in the case from the Hustings Court, where he was fined \$50 for practicing law without a license, he will now seek an appeal to the United States Supreme

The appointment to fill the vacancy has not yet been announced.

Appealing to the United States Su

YOUNG SAFE-OPENER

CORNELIUS JOHNSON CAUGHT IN THE ACT YESTERDAY MORNING.

a Month -Told to Go in Peace

Cornelius Johnson, a colored youth about eighteen years old, was caught in the act of burglariously opening the iron safe in the office of Joseph Hall & Co., Ninth street and Basin bank, yesterday morning. For about a month Mr. John Cham-

blin, a member of the firm, who attends to the finances and keeps the books of the house, had found slight discrep-ancies in his cash accounts. At night he would put a certain amount of mohe would find a shortage of from ten cents to a half-dollar. For these irre-gularities he could not account. The gularities he could not account. The matter worried him very much, and he finally decided to investigate. He knew that the trouble lay between Cornelius and another man employed in the es-tablishment who had access to the office. Wednesday it was decided that a trap should be set, and right well did

it work. Adjoining the office is a small room in which the watchman se-creted himself, in accordance with Mr. Chamblin's instructions, to watch Cornclius when he entered the office in the morning. As the safe could not be seen through the keyhole another hole was made with a gimlet, through which any one going to the safe could

Thursday morning the watchman wa in his little room, but nothing went wrong. Yesterday morning, however, while he was at his post, Cornelius entered the office and went directly to the safe. He had learned how to open safe. He had learned how to open the outer door, and taking a key from his pocket unlocked the cash-drawer and took out three pieces of silver—a quarter and two dimes. He did his work very quickly, as though he were used to it, and before the watchman opened the door to stop him he was out in the street to take Mr. Chamblin's horse, he having just arrived.

horse, he having just arrived.

When the story was told Cornelius denied opening the safe or having a key to the cash-drawer therein. He finally confessed, however, pulled out the key, which he acknowledged having filed for the purpose, and said he had stolen money before.

Mr. Chamblin discharged the boy, and told him to leave the city and lead

a better life. Mr. Chamblin, when asked about the matter by a Dispatch reporter, said that he preferred that it should not be made public, as he did not intend to prosecute Johnson, and hoped he would g dsewhere and turn from the error

his way.

Johnson had been in the employment of this firm from early boyhood, and had been trusted in every way. All of the gentlemen connected with the foundry thought a great deal of him, as did the members of Mr. Chamblin's family, at whose house he performed many duties. He attended to Mr. Chamblin's herse, and quite frequently accompa-nied 'adies in that gentleman's family when they went driving. They were very much distressed to discover him

The bill proposing to establish here a Court of Equity to relieve the Chancery Court of the enormous amount of work now imposed upon it will pro-

sury: its fees will pay its expenses.

At the regular session of the General Assembly, in December, judges of the Hustings and Chancery Courts are Ambulance Calls. About 10 o'clock yesterday moraing

James E. Pleasants, a white black-smith employed at the city stables, was taken with a severe chili. The city ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Rogers took the sick man to the latter's home, 1415 east Main street. The ambulance, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was called down on Main street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second to a colored man, who was

taken suddenly ill. He was taken to his home, 2322 east Main street. Personals and Briefs. Hon. Taylor Berry, of Amherst county, is in the city.

Judge Robert W. Hughes left for Alexandria vesterday morning. Mrs. William Lovenstein left the city yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to visit ber daughter.

Major William Taylor and wife, of

Clarke county, are here on a visit to their son, Dr. Hugh M. Taylor.

Rev. H. M. Jackson, of Grace-Street church, will preach at the Retreat for the Sick at 4:30 P. M. to-morrow. Mr. J. M. Atkinson, proprietor of the Buford House, Charlotte, N. C., for-merly of the St. James, is in the city. A number of the Richmond capital-

ists who have interests in Birmingham.

Ala., are on a visit to that flourishing

Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, of Lynch burg, and Hon. Samuel Griffin, of Bed ford, were in attendance upon the Su preme Court of Appeals yesterday.

No news has yet been heard of R. W. Rudolphe, the missing florist. It has now been five weeks since he left here to be gone, he said, only forty-eight

At the Male Orphan Asylum to-mor-row afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Mr. Schmffer will conduct the service of song. All friends of the institution are invited to be present. Mr. Henry V. Spencer, formerly book-keeper for Purceil, Ladd, & Co., will leave in a few days for Duluth, Minn., to accept a position with a real

estate firm in that city. General Imboden's Statistical Repor on Virginia (somewhat curtailed by the authorities at Washington) will be issued in a few days. It contains a valuable chapter on Richmond, nearly all of which was published in the Dis-patch before the MS, was sent to Wash-

Miss Mary Snowden Thomas, of Bal

timore, a minister in the Society of Friends, will hold a series of meetings in Friends' meeting-house, commenc at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mis Thomas is very earnest and impressive in her delivery, and seldom fails to make a deep impression on her hearers. The plain and simple manner in which she presents the truths of the Gospel s very attractive.

ngton.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in dragging the dock in search of the body of Mrs. Walker, who has disappeared and is supposed to have fallen into that body of water. Up to a late hour in the day no body was found.

Central Social and Reading Club

among its members by reading and discussions. The capital stock is nominal, and no real estate will be held except a room or building leased for its members. The officers for the first year are: D. J. Goff, president; Dr. P. Calvin Johnson, vice-president; A. Lee Tiller, secretary; S. Kaufman, treasurer.

surer. Fugitive from Justice Captured. Fen. Robinson alias Miller, who is charged here with entering the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and stealing a lot of eggs, one gun, &c., has been arrested in Alexandria, and was brought to Richmond from that city yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Tomlinson. The man was locked up in the Second sta-

State-Senator William E. Gaines having been elected to the United States House of Representatives has sent his senatorial resignation to the Governor. There is also a vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Mr. Brown, of the Franklin district.

It is supposed that special elections will be ordered before the extra session begins—March the 16th. Senatorial Vacancies.

sion begins-March the 16th. The Laurel-Street Church Revival. The revival services at Laurel-Street hurch continue to increase in interest. Six persons were converted at the altar last night, and a number of personsde sired the prayers of the congregation.
The meetings will be continued on

Sunday and every night next week. New Member of the State Board of

Medical Examiners. Dr. I. S. Stone, of Lincoln, Loudoun county, was appointed yesterday by Governor Lee a member of the State Eoard of Medical Examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. William C. Dabney, of Charlottesville.

Miss Frances Bishop will close her successful engagement at the Academy this week in "Muggs' Landing" tonight. It will also be played at the matinical

HE WAS IN LUCK. Lost Only One Diamond Out of s

matinée.

(Times.) "Say, Mister, there's a man own the sidewalk round the corner, and 'the gang's after him," said an urchin to Officer George H. Twine, of the Fifteenth precinct, at Carmine and Bleecker streets, last night. Twine found in Carmine street a very well-dressed gentleman, "foreign-look-ing," as he put it, made affable and helpless by wine. Two hangdog-looking fellows who were following him up slunk away when the police-man cate, and he immediately decided that the man had to go to the stationhouse as he biccoughed the admissio that he had no one with him and could not wark without staggering. Twine had to bear much guying on his way to the Mercer-Street station, as his prisoner every few steps lurched and clung to him for support. When he braced himself up by the railing before Sergeant Hugh Clark he was recognized as "Nick" Forster, the wealthy Eussian, who was with Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, and afterward "owned"
"Jo Jo," the dog-faced boy. Mr. Fors-ter said that he recently came from Cincinnati, where his wife is managing

human curiosity.

He came to grief early in the evening by dining with bioulous friends, and he wanted badly to go home. When the order to search him was given Forster pawed over his coat and cravat in a clumsy way, and bursting into tears exclaimed that his diamond-pin had been taken. While he wept bitterly his pockets were ruthlessly looted, with the following result: First, a magnificent enamelled hunting-case watch, worth with the chain least \$450; next, a wallet, in which were \$480 in cash and some Rus-sian bonds and drafts, and then, loose in his pocket, a thousand-dollar blue-white, old-mine solitaire diamond in spiral screw setting. Forster smiled through his tears when he saw his stud, but broke out anew into lamentions when he discovered that his finger ring, with a solitaire diamond which cost \$450, was missing. It had no doubt been stolen by one of the men who were following him, but Forster did not remember that any one touched his hand after he left the place where he dined. Before he was locked up he accepted the situation cheer-fully, and agreed with his captor that had he not been arrested he might have been stripped of all his possessions and possibly foully dealt with. He said that in the morning he had \$600 in cash and could not tell how he

had got rid of \$120.

Preferred to Remain in Bed. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] CANNES, February 25.—The Prince of Wales while here stayed at a hotel some distance up the mountain. When the earthquake shocks were felt his attendants implored him to leave the house. He replied, "Since the shocks are over and the hotel is not falling, I prefer to

remain where I am-in bed. Sacrifice Sale
OF W. D. BLAIR & CO.'S ELEGANT STOCE Fine -Wines, Liquors, Teas, Cigars,

Scribner's for Merch, Harper's Bazaar, Harper's Weekly, and Frank Leslie's are to be found at N. Leonard's, 908 Main street. Attend W. D. Blair & Co.'s sacrifice sale to-day (Saturday) before the choice

lots are gone. Only one or two days

Tobacco, Fancy Groceries, &c., &c., to-day (Saturday), and only one or two

days longer.

onger. Fine Wines, Liquors, Teas, &c., are selling at a sacrifice at W. D. Blair & Co.'s dissolution sale, 1109 Main street. Only this week.

The question is frequently asked, "When do you expect to occupy your new store, 317 Broad street?" In reply will say, as soon as the goods are fin-ished now being made expressly for us by some of the leading shoe manufac-turers in the country. In the mean time the "Closing Out (Boot and Shoe) Sale continues in full blast at the old

stand, 517 Broad street.

stock. This week only.

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It will be to the interests of capi-talists and those having money to in-vest to communicate with M. B. Harri-son, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Duluth, Minn.

Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday granted a charter to the Central Social and Reading Club, the objects of which are social inter-course and the promotion of culture You can arrord to substitute Wolf-Traf for thy water. Robert G. Casell, Jr.

Proclamation. In accordance with the provisio the Constitution of the State which empower the Governor, "when in his opinion the interest of the Common-

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wealth may require it," to convene the General Assembly: Now therefore I, Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia, do hereby summot the members of the Senate and House of Delegates, constituting the General Assembly, to meet in extra session in their respective chambers in the Capitol, at Richmond, at 12 o'clock noon,

on Wednesday the 16th day of March, In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the scal of the Commonwealth to be attached, at Richmond, this the 25th day of February, 1887, in the one hundred and elevent

year of the Commonwealth. FITZHUGH LEE. [SEAL.] By the Governor: H. W. Flournoy,

Secretary of the Commonwealth. CHILLS AND FEVER-MALARIA. -" Many cases of fever and ague, dumo ague, and congestive chills were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of Sifimons Liver Requiator. You den't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of this valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. I was a sufficient to the liver disease and only

ferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using the Regulator."—ROBERT J. WEERS, Batavia, Kane county, III. WOLF-TRAP WATER, unsurpassed for excel-ROBERT G. CARRLI, Jr. Fresh WOLF-TRAP WATER, delivered at 25c.

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It is nourishing to a high degree, easily digested, and delicious to the taste. Your druggist and grocer have it.

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A DOWN-TOWN MERCHANT having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonles and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly n favor of Homorepathy. That night the child parsed in suffering and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following the failer found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night the mo ther stepped from the room to attend to some demestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Scothing Syrup to the baby and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the stilden and wonderful change, and, although at first offended at the deception prac-Goed upon her, has continued to use the Syrup and suffering, crying babies and restless nights "Jo Jo," to transact important busihave disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overness prior to going to Europe with the come the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. fe 22-col druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Leigh and Jackson. W. S. ARCHER, 12 M., hay, at the Richmond and Alleghany depot. RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 and 11 A. M., horses, mules, buggles, phactons, wagons, hay, &c.

Saturday Night.

Twas Saturday night, the twinkling star

Shone on the rippling sea; No duty called the jorial tars-The helm was inshed a lee. So wrote Cherles Dibden many, many years area, which proves that then, as now, Saturday night was the most enjoyable time of the week to the man fact that there are at least twenty-four hours of week. On Saturday nights the workingman does

our house every Saturday evening in quest of such tive combination store. We make special preparations on Saturday evenings to receive and serve on friends, the workingmen. They know that we ap does. We keep the kinds and styles of goods they

They have learned long years ago that they are

pair of pants, a sail, or an overcoat for himsely

or haboy. Come again, gentlemen, early during

nights, for then we keep open for your expe-

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